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TO: Micheal Drozd

FROM: Dave Halverson

DATE: June 26, 1989

RE: Catawba Tract 1282, Parcel 1

Enclosed you will find a copy of my letter to Pat Blackerby of Bowater in reference to our proposed acreage exclusion from Catawba Tract 1282, Parcel 1. Also enclosed is a copy of the submitted map showing these blocks. On your copy of this map I have included outlines of the pit locations and the proposed waste disposal areas.

My meeting with Mr. Blackerby was, unfortunately, not very fruitful. He stated immediately that this proposal is not suitable to Bowater's interests because of the size and configuration of the proposed blocks. He seems to be more interested in one rather large, ideally shaped, and conveniently located parcel for exchange. Mr. Blackerby will take this matter up with his supervisors. His suggestion was that Gwalia purchase the entire track of land.

As you can see from the map, there is little else we can exclude from our area of influence. There is one alternative if Bowater is amenable to one exchange for Block 1. This block can be expanded to approximately 19.5 acres (see shaded alternative). This alternative has not been presented to Bowater.



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